

**Remarks**

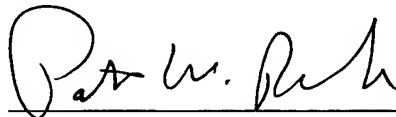
Applicant respectfully requests that Claim 14 be amended.

Specifically, Applicant respectfully requests that Claim 14 be amended to correct a typographical error. Applicants respectfully submit that the deletion of "applied" in Claim 14 is a typographical correction.

The correction to Claim 14 is being presented at this time because the correction was not discovered until after allowance by the Office. No new matter has been added. This amendment is being presented before payment of the issue fee.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is requested that this amendment be entered prior to publication of a patent to be issued from the above-referenced patent application.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick W. Rasche", written over a horizontal line.

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